

'ELLO 'ELLO IS THAT A UFO?



STRANGE bright lights in the sky have started a UFO mystery. Two police constables and an amateur astronomer are among those who have reported close encounters of the weird kind.

By GEOFF KING

They say they saw a brilliant white object surrounded by red and blue flashing lights. The constables, Simon Holder, 24, and Tim Banks, 25, said one of the red lights "broke away" and landed.

They were so convinced that their sighting was some sort of Space-ship that they made an official report—and have been backed by their chief inspector.

Arms depot

The incidents, all within 11 days of each other, happened in a triangle of South Wales near the Severn estuary, only five miles from a US arms depot.

Close encounter one came when printer David Mason and his wife, Angela, spotted the UFO from the bedroom of their home in Cwmbran, Gwent.

David said: "It was about the same size as the Moon. Jets of air came from it. At first it hovered then it shot off at incredible speed.

Six nights later Paul and Beryl Spreadbury were driving to their Ponthir home when

they saw what looked like a glowing cottage loaf.

Beryl said it moved slowly at first and then shot off.

Constables Holder and Banks spotted the lights

while on a night patrol near Monmouth.

PC Holder said: "One of the red lights moved away from the rest of the object and appeared to land.

"We got out of our van and just stood watching it

for half an hour—it was quite scary."

A few days later, amateur astronomer Roy Tredree of Whitchurch, near Monmouth, watched the lights through powerful binoculars.

PCs Holder and Banks—'scary' close encounter. Picture: DENNIS STEPHENS

HUMILIATION!

Japanese shame for Maggie

■ MARGARET Thatcher's visit to Japan outraged these readers

□ As a former Japanese POW I was disgusted to see Mrs Thatcher and her husband bowing to the Japanese flag. *James Audbury, Liverpool.*

□ Our war dead out East must have turned over in their graves. *G. B. Hartley, Crewe.*

■ DOCTORS were delighted when Prince William was inoculated against whooping cough. This reader was not impressed.

□ He would have been vet-

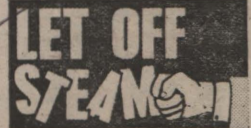
ted by top doctors before being given the vaccine. An ordinary child would not have had care as good as his. And ordinary parents of a child damaged by inoculation have to care for it without an army of help and support.

Mrs. Irene Peirse, Mottingham, South London.

■ THIS Mother was



Favourite—Steph



pleased at the publicity.

□ It will help save the lives and suffering of many children.

Mrs. B. J. Peirse, Bognor Regis, West Sussex.

Bravo, Steph

■ TELL us your Ideal Mate, we asked last week. The girls went for rugged mature charm like newscaster Sandy Gall, James Stewart, David Niven and horror star Christopher Lee.

Men were switched on by TV girls like Jan Leeming, Sue Lawley and Blue Peter's Sarah Greene, with